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The Executive

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Assistant General Counsel

1. At a meeting on 10 November with Messrs. Schaub, Ramsay and Barber of the Bureau of the Budget, certain questions were raised with the Director by the Bureau of the Budget members. As it is believed that these questions will be raised again with the Agency, I am noting them here for your information.

a. Has CIA transferred the Foreign Documents Branch to ORE? (This was recommended in NSC 50, but it is believed CIA contemplates a transfer to OCD if OO is liquidated. The main concern of the Bureau of the Budget in this matter is that FDB is wasting a lot of time translating current material which is being read initially by bilingual personnel in ORE, and which therefore needs no further translation).

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b. It appeared to the Bureau of the Budget that there would be too great an increase of personnel at the new station at . There was some question as to whether the increase in expense for this operation and its increase in personnel was justified.

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c. The problem of hiding the CIA budget was again discussed, particularly in the light of apparent security problems involved in the hiding of so large a sum.

d. Where projects are moved from unvouchered to vouchered funds, the Bureau of the Budget would like to be informed and give specific clearance in each case.

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